

CHILD PROTECTION — INTENSIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

1358. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Department of Communities Building Safe and Strong Families, “Earlier Intervention and Family Support Strategy”, and I ask:

- (a) how many children who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by a community service organisation entered the care of the CEO within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (b) how many families who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by a community service organisation were referred back to the service within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (c) what percentage of families who received an Intensive Family Support Service from a community service organisation were Aboriginal; and
- (d) what percentage of those families received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by an Aboriginal staff member?

**Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:**

The Department of Communities advise:

- (a) 118 (17.1 percent)
- (b) 9 (3.23 percent)
- (c) 101 (36.2 percent)
- (d) The cultural identity of individual staff working with each family is not reported by providers or captured by the Department of Communities. The program service provider is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation or partners with an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation

Note:

Counting Rule: If one child in a family group identifies as Aboriginal, the family is considered to be Aboriginal.